

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re the Application of: | Confirmation No.: 6680 |
| Akisuke HIRATA et al. | Group Art Unit: 2822 |
| Application No.: 10/538,087 | Examiner: Kiesha L. ROSE |
| Filed: November 21, 2005 | Attorney Docket No.: 026390-00029 |
| For: COMPONENTS FOR FILM FORMING DEVICE AND METHOD OF WASHING THE COMPONENT | |

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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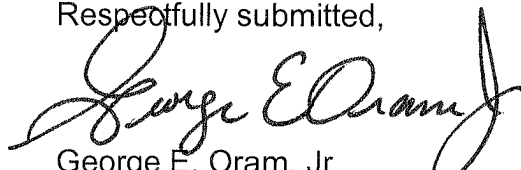
Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent and Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated July 16, 2007, finally rejecting Claims 1, 3 and 4.

It is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for a third month, from December 16, 2007, to January 16, 2008, with payment of the appropriate fees.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Counsel's Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket Number 026390-00029.

Respectfully submitted,


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